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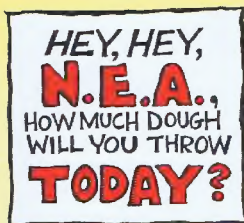
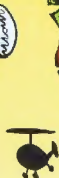
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You Can't Spank the Monkey if he's on your Back

PART III

HEY, HEY, N.E.A.,
HOW MUCH DOUGH
WILL YOU THROW
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LOOK - I
KNOW STAR
QUALITY WHEN
I SEE IT...

... AND HE'S GOT
IT / IN A YEAR OR
TWO, THIS THING'S GONNA
BE BIGGER THAN HIP HOP...
AND WE'LL OWN IT!

BUT MR.
DONG... WE STILL
DON'T UNDER-
STAND...

WHAT EXACTLY
DOES THIS
"BOB CUDD"
DO?

I TOLD
YOU... HE'S A
PERFORMANCE
ARTIST!

IS THAT
MAINSTREAM
ROCK?

HEAVY
METAL?

DANCE/
POP?

C&W?

A.O.R?

EASY
LISTENING?

ADULT/
CON-
TEMPORARY?

GRUNGER
IF IT'S GRUNGE,
HE'S HIRED!

NO, NO... IT'S
NONE OF THOSE
THINGS. IT ISN'T
MUSIC.

SO... IS IT
COMEDY?

SPOKEN
WORD?

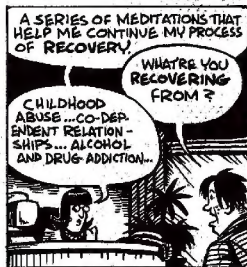
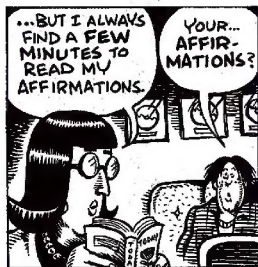
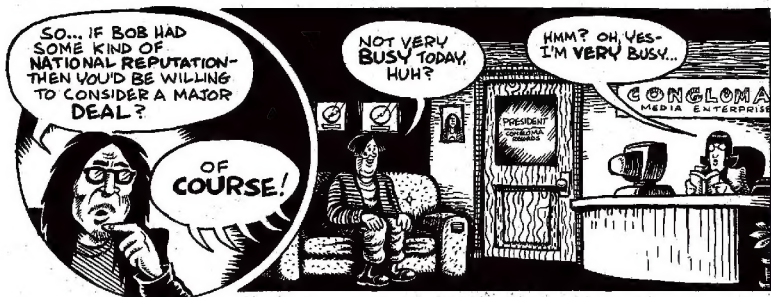
NO, NO...
IT DOESN'T FIT INTO
ANY OF THOSE
CATEGORIES! IT'S
NEW!

YOU MEAN - YOU WANT
US TO PROMOTE A
PRODUCT FOR WHICH
THERE'S NO IDENTIFIABLE
MARKET?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH
TAKING A RISK ONCE
IN A WHILE? THIS COM-
PANY'S COME LATE TO
EVERY MAJOR MUSICAL
TREND IN THE LAST 20
YEARS!

WE FEEL IT'S MUCH
MORE EFFICIENT TO
LET OTHER COMPANIES
DEVELOP THE TRENDS.

THEN, WE
CAN BUY
THEM.



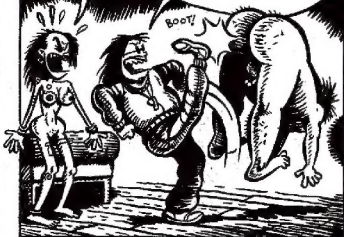
THE NEXT DAY...

AWRIGHT, BOB-
UP 'N' AT 'EM!



JEEZUS,
YONG... IT'S
FOUR IN THE
MORNING!

TOUGH, TAMARA! THE
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
FOR THE ARTS IS AWARD-
ING GRANTS IN 4 WEEKS-
AND BOB'S GONNA WIN
A BIG ONE!



AND SO THE TRAINING BEGINS...

I DON'T THINK THE
YAM'S GONNA WORK.
LET'S TRY A BULLWHIP.

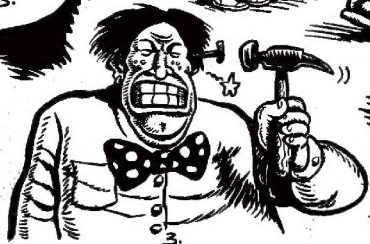
DOUSE YOURSELF
WITH THE PIG'S BLOOD
AGAIN... AND THIS TIME ACT
LIKE YOU REALLY MEAN IT.



Y'KNOW, I THINK
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE A
MUCH MORE POWERFUL
STATEMENT IF YOU'RE
DRESSED AS JESUS CHRIST.

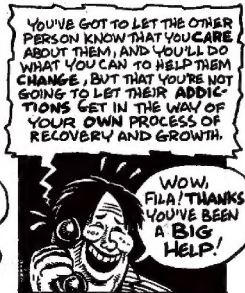


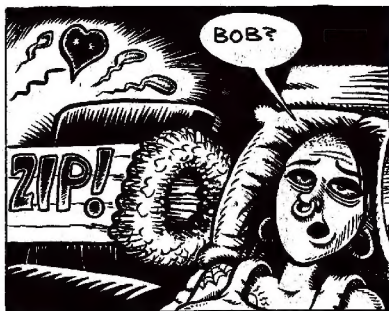
HEY, MAYBE
WE OUGHTA PUT A
DOG IN THE ACT. PEOPLE
LIKE DOGS.



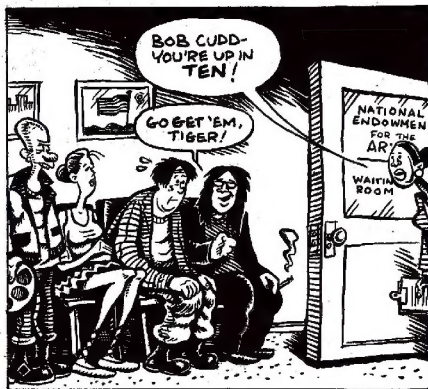








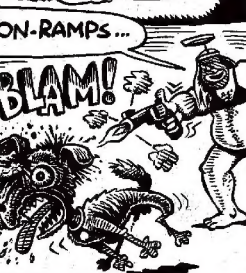
WASHINGTON





GOD DAMN AMERIKA,
LONG AS YOU COULD...

...STAND BESIDE IT,
DERIDE IT...



...TO THE BANK VAULTS...

... STUFFED WITH DOOOUGH,



GODDAMN AMERIKA,
I CALL YOU "JOE"...

GODDAMN AMERIKA,
I'VE GOOOT TO GOOO!

SMASH!

POW!

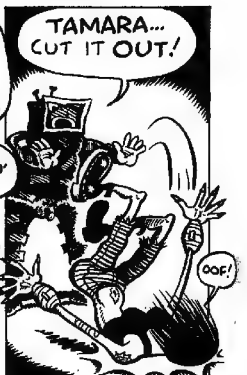
SWISH!

MY GOD...
I THINK
I'M GOING
TO THROW
UP!

THAT WAS
ONE OF THE
MOST REV-
OLTING SPEC-
TACLES I'VE
EVER SEEN!

I CAN'T
IMAGINE
THERE'S A PER-
SON IN THIS COUN-
TRY, WHATEVER
THEIR PERS-
PECTIVE, WHO
WOULDN'T HAVE
FOUND THAT
OFFENSIVE!

I AGREE.
IT WAS
GENIUS!
PURE
GENIUS!







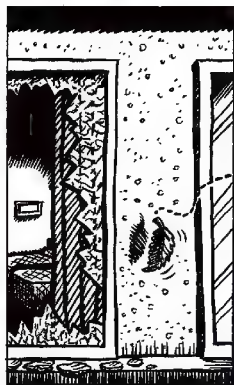
THOUSANDS OF PROTESTERS FROM ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM CONVERGED THIS AFTERNOON AT THE OFFICES OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS FOLLOWING THE ORGANIZATION'S AWARD OF A PARTICULARLY LARGE GRANT TO AN ARTIST VARIOUS GROUPS DESCRIBE AS BLASPHEMOUS, POLITICALLY INCORRECT AND CRUEL TO ANIMALS. LET'S GO NOW TO OUR LIVE HOOKUP.

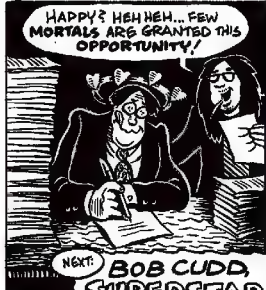
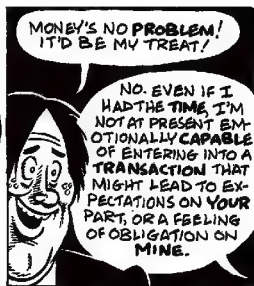
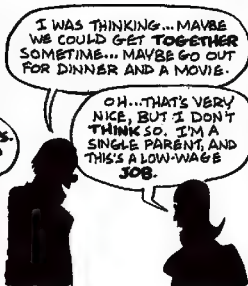
JACK, POLICE ARE MOVING NOW TO QUELL THE VIOLENCE THAT ERUPTED WHEN LEFT AND RIGHT-WING PROTESTERS DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE GRANT TO PERFORMANCE ARTIST BOB CUDD TURNED ON EACH OTHER. AT LEAST 15 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

LOOKS BAD, IMOGENE. JOIN US AT 11:00 AS WE LOOK AT OUR LATEST CULTURAL CRISIS WITH A REPORT CALLED "BOB CUDD - WILL AMERICA EVER RECOVER?"

OH MY GOD!

PACK UP! WE FLY IN AN HOUR! WE GOTTA SIGN A FAT CONTRACT BEFORE THIS THING BLOWS OVER!





ENDLESS SUMMER

by T. LABANOFF

HEY, ANNETTE!

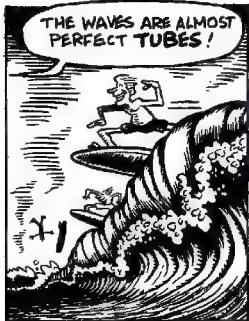
HEY, FRANKIE!

IT'S
SUMMER!

AROUND HERE,
IT'S SUMMER
ALL THE TIME!



THE WAVES ARE ALMOST
PERFECT TUBES!



THE BEACH IS FULL OF
BUFF GUYS AND LEGGY
GIRLS!



AND HERE COMES CRAZY
EDDY, WITH A WOODY
FULL OF HOTDOGS AND BEER!



UH HUH HUH!
HIYA, GANG!





MICKEY PIMPLE

Teen
Adventurer

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MICKEY
PIMPLE



BARNEY THE
BACKWORDS BEAGLE



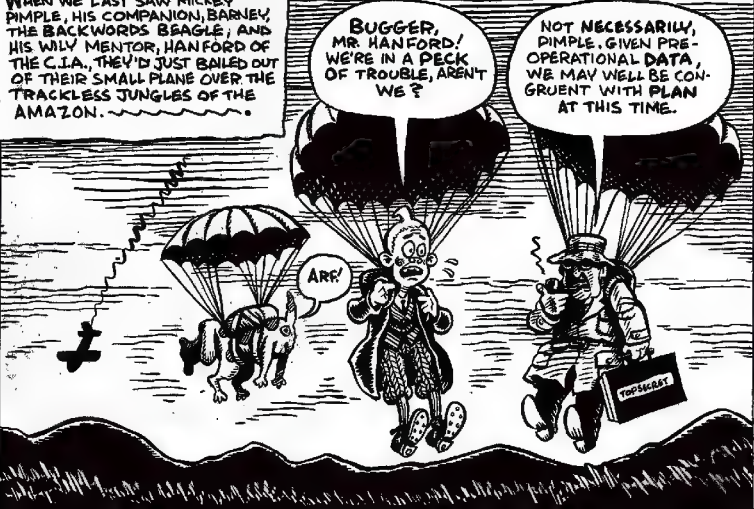
HANFORD
OF THE C.I.A.



MORONI
CICCONI

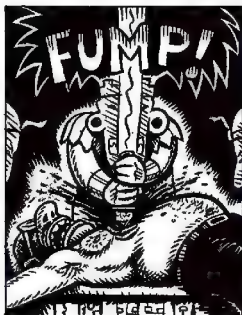
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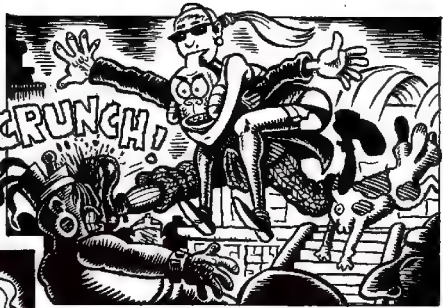
WHEN WE LAST SAW MICKEY PIMPLE, HIS COMPANION, BARNEY, THE BACKWORDS BEAGLE, AND HIS WILY MENTOR, HANFORD OF THE C.I.A., THEY'D JUST BAILED OUT OF THEIR SMALL PLANE OVER THE TRACKLESS JUNGLES OF THE AMAZON.











TWO-BREASTED TALES PRESENTS:
ALL MOTHERS
ON THE WESTERN FRONT © T. J. MOORE

"OVER THE TOP"! IT TAKES LESS THAN TWO SECONDS TO GIVE THE ORDER, BUT IT SEEMS TO TAKE AN ETERNITY TO HOIST YOURSELF OVER THE TRENCH'S EDGE AND ACROSS THE RAVAGED LANDSCAPE, AS BULLETS FLY PAST, MESSING YOUR HAIR AND TEARING YOUR DRESS!



YOU HARDLY NOTICE ANYMORE THE CORPSES OF THE GIRLS THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT, EVEN AS YOU STUMBLE OVER THEM! HOW FAR AWAY NOW SEEMS YOUR COZY KITCHEN, AND THE DAYS WHEN YOUR ONLY WORRY WAS WHAT TO COOK YOUR FAMILY FOR SUPPER!

SUDDENLY, A SHELL GOES OFF BESIDE YOU! TOO CLOSE! YOU DIVE FOR COVER IN THE NEAREST MUD-FILLED CRATER!



SAFE, FOR A MOMENT! THEN, SUDDENLY YOU REALIZE- YOU'RE NOT ALONE! YOU QUICKLY POINT YOUR GUN AT THE FIGURE IN THE GLOOM, HOPING IT'S DEAD!



BUT NO! IT'S ALIVE! A GERMAN FRAU, ABOUT YOUR AGE, HER ONCE FASHIONABLE DRESS, AS BATTERED AND MUDDY AS YOURS! IT SEEMS YOU'VE TAKEN HER BY SURPRISE - AND YOU HAVE THE DROP ON HER!



SHE IS THE ENEMY! YOU SHOULD KILL HER QUICKLY! YET, YOU SEE ONLY A WOMAN, LIKE YOURSELF! SHE MUST HAVE A HOME, A FAMILY!

IF ONLY YOU COULD'VE MET AT ANOTHER TIME AND PLACE! YOU WOULD HAVE COFFEE IN THE KITCHEN...SHARE COOKIE RECIPES!

DAMN THIS WAR! IF ONLY THERE WAS A WAY TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING...AND THEN... HER HAND CREEPS TOWARDS HER SIDE!



AS IF BY ITSELF, YOUR RIFLE SPEAKS! THE FIGURE BEFORE YOU FALLS BACKWARD, TWITCHES FOR A MOMENT, AND LIES STILL!

YOU FEEL A QUIVER OF EMOTION, OF DISAPPOINTMENT. WHAT WAS SHE REACHING FOR? A GUN, A GRENADE? ...NO...A NOTECARD!

USING HALF-REMEMBERED HIGH-SCHOOL GERMAN, YOU MAKE IT OUT. IT'S A RECIPE...FOR STRUDEL! SHE WAS TRYING TO SHARE IT WITH YOU!



BUT INSTEAD OF BAKING COOKIES, THE SMELLS OF WAR FILL THE AIR.

MY Back PAGES



OOOO, AH WUZ SOOO MUCH YOUNG'UN THEN, AN' OLD'UN THAN THAT NOOOOW...

LETTERS, PLUGS & MORE

TERRY—
I ALWAYS HATED "UNSUBRAISED
EXISTENCE", AND I'M AMAZED AT
HOW FUNNY THE FIRST TWO ISSUES
OF CUD ARE. CONGRATULATIONS.
— RAM NOLA, PITTSBURGH, PA

HELLO TERRY—
WOTTA FLIPPED-OUT SERIES THIS IS
BECOMING! GIVE YOU A LITTLE ROPE
AND YOU KNIT A PSYCHOTIC QUILT!
YOUR POWERS AS A WRITER ARE
TRANSCENDING THEMSELVES. YOU
DON'T JUST WALK OVER THE LINE OF
GOOD TASTE AND MORALITY, YOU
SPRINT PAST IT. BUT, GOD HELP ME
SHOULD I MEET ANY OF THE BIZARROS
IN YOUR COMIX.

— MARC TUCKER, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA

GOD HELP ME, MARC. I HAVE TO LIVE
WITH THEM ALL THE TIME!

TERRY!

WERE YOU AWARE THAT THE WORD
"JAGOFF" IS UNIQUE TO OUR TOWN?
IN MY HOUSE, "JAGOFF" WAS CON-
SIDERED A SWEAR-WORD (AS I
FOUND OUT WHEN I APPLIED THE
NAME TO MY FATHER).
— WAYNO, PITTSBURGH, PA

GOSH, WAYNO, WHAT A DRASTIC
MISTAKE WHEN YOU TRIED TO
COMPLIMENT YOUR OLD MAN AND
HE REACTED BY WHIPPING ON YOU.
ACTUALLY, I LEARNED THE TERM
"JAGOFF" LONG BEFORE I MOVED
TO CHICAGO FROM SOME LONG
ISLAND TEENS, WHO ACCOMPANIED
IT WITH AMUSING AND APPROPRIATE
HAND GESTURES. FOLKS, CHECK OUT
WAYNO'S HILARIOUS COMIC BOOK
BEER-NUTZ FROM TUNDRA PRESS.

DEAR MR. LABAN—

I JUST GOT HOLD OF CUD! AT A
SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION.
FUCK THIS "ALTERNATIVE" MON-
ICKER DESIGNED TO GET RES-
PECTABLE—THESE ARE GOOD
OLD-FASHIONED UNDERGROUND
COMIX! I ESPECIALLY LOVED
"MUCKTUCK WOLF'S BREATH,
HARD-BOILED SHAMAN". WHAT
KIND OF MUSHROOMS WERE
YOU USING WHEN YOU GOT THE
IDEA?

— E. J. BARNES, QUINCY, MA

YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG, PAL! "UNDER-
GROUND COMIX" WERE DONE IN THE
60'S BY DRUG-ADDLED, HIPPIE
PERVERTS. "ALTERNATIVES" ARE

DONE IN THE 90'S BY AVANTE-
GARDE, VISIONARY ARTISTS. AS
FOR GETTING HIGH, I PREFER
TO DO IT THE NATURAL WAY,
BY HYPERVENTILATING FOR
SEVERAL MINUTES AND HAVING
A CLOSE FRIEND SQUEEZE ME
TIGHTLY AROUND THE MIDDLE.

DEAR TERRY.

I WAS JUST RE-READING
CUD#1 AND "OH, THE CREA-
TIVE LIFE" MAKES ME WONDER
IF THAT WAS INSPIRED BY
THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF
99 GIRLS. DID YOU GET
ANY SLACK FOR THAT EROS
COMIC? DID IT SELL A LOT?
— LIM CHENG JOU, SINGAPORE

"OH, THE CREATIVE LIFE" HAD NO
THING TO DO WITH THE SUCCESS
OR FAILURE OF ANY SINGLE
COMIC. IT WAS INTENDED AS
A SORT OF INTRODUCTION TO
MY NEW SERIES, 99 GIRLS.
SOLD COMPARATIVELY WELL, THE
OPERATIVE WORD HERE IS "COM-
PARATIVE". YOU CAN STILL
ORDER IT, BY THE WAY—SEE
THE FACING PAGE FOR THE
ADDRESS. HEY, I DON'T KNOW
IF IT'S TRUE, BUT I'VE HEARD
THAT IF THEY CATCH YOU CHAUN-
GUM IN SINGAPORE, YOU'LL BE SHOT.

THE CARTOON CONSULTANT



DEVELOPING CHARACTERS

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1. THINK OF A TYPE OF PERSON

AN OLD MAN.

2. THINK OF AN ATTRIBUTE.

CRANKY.

3. THINK OF A NAME.

STAN.

4. DRAW YOUR CARTOON!



REMEMBER, FOLKS, MAIL
MAKES MY WORLD GO 'ROUND!
SEND 'EM TO:

TERRY LABAN
PO BOX 408136
CHICAGO, IL 60640



IT CHANGED
MY LIFE.

PLUGS

SNC & BUCKY - GOSH, I'M A SUCKER FOR SIMPLE LITTLE 8-PAGE MINIS. THIS PARTICULARLY SIMPLE 8-PAGE MINI FOLLOWS A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BALD, BEPECTACLED GUY AND HIS CAT. THE DIALOGUE-LESS, LINE DRAWINGS HAVE SURPRISING EMOTIONAL RESONANCE, AND IN ITS GRACE AND BREVITY, IT'S ALMOST MORE OF A POEM THAN A COMIC. IT'LL HAVE ADDED SIGNIFICANCE IF YOU LIKE ME, JUST GOT A CAT. COMES IN ITS OWN PLASTIC BUCH FOR \$1.00 + \$ASE FROM STEVE COOPER, 5 W. 31ST ST, NEW YORK, NY 10001

THE ONE THEY SENT ME HAS 33 PAGES OF RE-VIEWS, WITH SIZABLE SAMPLES OF ART FROM EACH BOOK. IT'LL PROBABLY RUN YOU ABOUT \$5.00, BUT IT'S WELL WORTH IT FOR THE CONNOISSEUR. FROM ZUM, 40 MARMION RD, LIVERPOOL, L17 8TX, ENGLAND

BAREFOOT AND PREGNANT - THIS 12-PAGE MINI STARTS A COUPLE OF WHITE-TRASH TRAILER PARK CHICKS, ONLY ONE OF WHOM IS ACTUALLY EXPECTING. YOU MAY THINK YOU'VE SEEN EVERYTHING THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE DONE WITH HILLBILLY SCHTICK, BUT THIS SEEMS LIKE A NICE TWIST TO ME. ANYHOW, IT'S WELL-WRITTEN AND DRAWN, AND WORTH THE BUCK FROM DAVE MITCHELL, PO BOX 5094, WINTER PARK, FL 32793-5094

MEA CULPA #3 - JEFF JOHNSON GOT A RAVE WRITE-UP IN THE COMICS JOURNAL RECENTLY. CHECK OUT THIS MINI, AND YOU'LL SEE WHY. BEAUTIFULLY PRODUCED IT FEATURES 4 INTERIOR PAGES OF DELICIOUSLY CREEPY ART & COOL STORIES, WITH A HAND-COLORED COVER TO BOOT. IT GAVE ME A SENSATION NOT UNLIKE THE ONE I HAD SOME YEARS AGO WHEN I FIRST SAW A JUNE DOCKET MINI, A FEELING OF "MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS GUY'S DEAL IS, BUT HE'S GOT THE GOODS, AND HOW!" ONLY 50¢ + POSTAGE, AND THAT'S CHEAP - MAKE SURE YOU GET HIS CATALOGUE, WHICH IS ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE MINI ITSELF. JEFF JOHNSON, PO BOX 2932, ATHENS, GA 30612-0932

IF YOU'RE UP FOR CHECKING OUT EMERGING TALENT, SEND A COUPLE OF BUCKS TO ED JACKSON FOR HIS COMICS ANATHEMA, CITY LIMITS, OR TRUST AND REMORSE. EACH IS A BIG, THICK BUNCH OF CAREFULLY WRITTEN AND WELL-DRAWN STORIES, MOSTLY ABOUT ANGSTY, BIG-CITY SLACKER-TYPES WHO DRINK. ED'S A LITTLE RAW YET, BUT I SAY HE'S GOT SOMETHING. GET HIS STUFF NOW, AND YOU CAN SAY YOU KNEW HIM WHEN. ED JACKSON, 1400 W. MADISON, MAYWOOD, IL 60153

ZUM IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S UP IN THE BRITISH SMALL PRESS, ZUM IS A MUST-HAVE. DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO COMICS, IT LOOKS KIND OF LIKE A CROSS BETWEEN THE OLD COMICS FLX AND THE OLD FACTSHEET S, AND IF IT ISN'T COMPREHENSIVE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS.

MORE TERRY LABAN I'VE GOT STORIES RANGING IN LENGTH FROM 1-5 PAGES IN UPCOMING ISSUES OF BLAB #7, YOUNG LUST #8, THE MAY ISSUE OF HEAVY METAL, THE DUPLEX PLANET #1, & URBAN LEGENDS #1, FROM DARK HORSE COMICS.

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Bob Cudd

Paper Doll

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DOES
IT
RULE?

INSTRUCTIONS

1. BUY TWO COPIES OF "CUD".
2. SEAL ONE IN A MYLAR BAG WITH AN ACID-FREE, CARD-BOARD BACKING AND KEEP IT IN A COOL, DARK PLACE UNTIL IT'S WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS.
3. AFTER YOU READ THE OTHER ONE, CUT OFF THE BACK COVER AND GIVE IT TO A PIECE OF SHIRT CARDBOARD.
4. CUT OUT BOB AND HIS UNDERWEAR.
5. DRESS HIM BY BENDING THE TABS. MAKE YOUR OWN COSTUMES, INSPIRED EITHER BY THE STORIES IN "CUD", OR BY YOUR OWN IMAGINATION.

WATCH FOR
MORE
COSTUMES
IN FUTURE
ISSUES!

